

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Planning Department – Constitution of Task Force on Agriculture Development (Primary Group) – Orders – Issued.

PLANNING(X) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 8

Dated: 17.06.2015.

Read the following:

No.11013/O/2015, from the Adviser (PCMD), NITI Aayog, New Delhi, dated: 16.03.2015.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, NITI Aayog, Government of India has constituted Task Force on 'Agricultural Development' at the National level and suggested the State Government to constitute such a similar Task Force.

2. Accordingly, keeping in view the development vision and leverage the available strengths, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby constitute Task Force on **Agriculture Development (Primary Group)** to review the strategies and outcomes of agriculture and allied sector activities in sync with the basic ideology of the National Task Force on Agriculture Development.

3. The Composition of Task Force is as under:

Spl. Chief Secretary, Planning & APC	Chairman,
Prl. Secretary, Agriculture & Cooperation	Member
APC & Prl. Secretary, Agriculture	Member
Prl. Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Dairy Devpt.	Member
Prl. Secretary, Water Resources	Member
Sri SP Wane, Director, ICRISAT	Convener
Special invitees- Departments, experts, etc.	

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4. Terms of Reference of the Task Force on Agriculture Development (Primary Group):

The task force will:

- Coordinate and develop synergy with all the departments in the state and similar Task Force in the NITI Aayog.
- Recommend strategies for re-vigouring Agriculture sector in all its activities.
- Formulate strategies for, necessary reforms, innovation and technology diffusion, discuss the initiatives for improvement in outcome indicators as per the best states in the country.
- Identify successful experiments and programmes from all states and UTs and learn best practices
- Any other pertinent points

5. The Chairman can invite any other department /NGOs/ other reputed organizations having field level experience as special invitees for the meetings and to assist the Task Force.

6. The Task force shall ensure that their reports are made available by 1st July, 2015. The Planning Department shall coordinate the Task Force.

7. The taskforce shall meet as frequently as possible to have interactions and develop strategies that lead to boost productivity in agriculture and submit reports to the government in the Planning Department for onward submission to the NITI Aayog, New Delhi.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the Members and convener of the Committee,

Copy to

PS to Chief Secretary,

PS to Prl Secretary to Hon'ble CM.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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